REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated December 11, 2007. Applicants hereby request prosecution in view of the following election of species, and believe that generic claims will be allowed, and thus, all the claims should be examined and allowed.

In response to the Office Action's requirement for restriction, Applicants elect Species I which reads on claims 1-3, 7-14 and 18-20.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the currently-pending claims is now respectfully requested, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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